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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT application of:

Applicant:	Gauthier, et al.	:	Art Unit :	1796
Serial No.:	10/561,776	:	Examiner:	Megan Cassandra McCulley
Filed:	June 8, 2006	:		
Title:	METHODS FOR SYNTHESIS OF GRAFT POLYMERS			

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

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Sir:

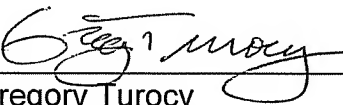
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Final Office Action dated January 26, 2010, wherein claims 1-14 stand finally rejected. A Petition for a three month extension of time is hereby made. The fees for the Notice of Appeal and Petition are being paid EFS Electronic Filing System via credit card payment form.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

In the event any additional fees are due in connection with the filing of this document, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1063.

Respectfully submitted,

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